

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

DANIEL TOMPKINS, Special Administrator
of the Estate of Zachary Tompkins,
deceased;

Plaintiff,

vs.

USMAN AKHTAR, M.D.;

Defendant.

4:21CV3044

ORDER

After conferring with counsel,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion, (Filing No. 65), is granted as follows:

- 1) On or before August 5, 2022, the parties shall advise this court on whether the parties will be engaging in alternative dispute resolution, and,
 - a. If they intend to engage in mediation, the date or approximate date of the mediation; and
 - b. If they will participate in a settlement conference before the undersigned magistrate judge, whether it will be held on September 15, 2022, and whether it will be held in person, by Zoom, or a combination of both. If a settlement conference will be held but a different date is needed, the parties shall contact my chambers for additional available dates.
- 2) The deadline for serving Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports is extended to August 24, 2022.
- 3) All other unexpired case progression deadlines are stayed pending further order of the court.

July 29, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge